Exchange could not be approved as the comments of the State Government of Gujarat on the names suggested by the Exchange were not received by the Ministry. For the second year, the Exchange did not furnish the names for Public Representatives for the approval of the Ministry. The names for Public Representatives have recently been received by the Ministry for the current year. A decision in this regard is yet to be taken.

(c) Some complaints have been received regarding selection of members of the Exchange. The High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad passed an order that the Stock Exchange would start functioning with those persons as members who had secured, according to the norms laid down by the Screening Committee, 50 or more than 50 marks under the three heads, *viz.* Education, Financial position and Experience. Further, the Exchange shall not permit others to act as members till further orders are passed by the Court.

विदेशों से ऋण लेने के लिए दिशानिर्देश

1921. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
कुमारी आलिया:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार/भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की पूर्व अनुमति के बिना अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार से ऋण लेने हेतु सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, राज्य सरकारों और वित्तीय संस्थाओं को अनुमति देने के लिए क्या-क्या दिशा-निर्देश तैयार किए गए हैं; और

(ख) अब तक इस सुविधा का लाभ उठाने वालों की संख्या कितनी है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) ऐसे कोई मार्गदर्शी-सिद्धांत तैयार नहीं किए जा रहे हैं, जो विशिष्ट रूप से सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, राज्य सरकारों और वित्तीय संस्थाओं को केन्द्रीय सरकार/भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के पूर्व-अनुमोदन के बिना अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार से विदेशी ऋण लेने हेतु अनुमति दे सकें।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Small Scale Industries financed by S.B.I. and Subsidiaries in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh

1922. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of branches of the State Bank of India, State Bank of Indore and State Bank of Patiala in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of small scale industries in both States financed by these banks during the last two years, bank wise and State wise;

(c) what is the number of small industries in Uttar Pradesh which have sought additional finance for the benefit of revival of sick units; and

(d) what is the number of cases where revival benefits have been granted by these banks during the last two years, bank wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Number of branches of State Bank of India, State Bank of Indore and State Bank of Patiala functioning in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, as on 19.2.1992, are given below:

Name of Bank	Uttar Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
State Bank of India	1326	669
State Bank of Indore	7	288
State Bank of Patiala	34	1

(b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) do not have data relating to the number of Small Scale Industries (SSI) financed by banks, State-wise and bank-wise. However, latest available data relating to SSI advances in respect of Public Sector Banks in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh is given below:

(Amount in crores of Rs.)

Name of State	December, 1988		March, 1990	
	No. of Accounts	Amount Outstanding	No. of Accounts	Amount Outstanding
Uttar Pradesh	292043	1106	323404	1360
Madhya Pradesh	178532	526	201484	629

(c) and (d) The year-wise and bank-wise figures for the last two years are not available. However, at the end of March, 1990 (the latest available), the number of sick SSI units in Uttar Pradesh which enjoyed bank finance were 27862 with outstanding credit of Rs. 207 crores. Of these, 27458 units are considered as non-viable, the viability of 61 units has as yet not been ascertained, the remaining 343 units are considered potentially viable. Out of the potentially viable sick units, 238 units with an outstanding balance of Rs. 29 crores are under the nursing programme of banks.

Opium seized by CBI in Rajasthan

1923. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation had seized more than 88 kg. of contraband opium valued at about Rs. 1.5 crores from Rajasthan on or about 24th of December, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details of persons apprehended in connection therewith;

(c) whether any gang of smugglers or contraband operators was unearthed in connection therewith;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the total amount of opium and other narcotics seized by various security and other revenue and enforcement agencies during 1991 and what are the comparative figures for 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Bureau of Investigations officers had seized 88.4 kgs. of opium on 20th December, 1991 near bus stand Jhalawar, Rajasthan. No precise valuation of the opium, which is often of indeterminate consistency and composition, is feasible.

(b) to (d) S/Shri Mubarik Hussain and Zakir Hussain, residents of village Chattarpur, District Jhalawar, Rajasthan were arrested. Further investigations revealed involvement of two more persons who are evading arrest.

(e) The quantity of narcotic drugs seized by various agencies during the year 1990 and 1991 is as under:

Drug	Quantity seized (in Kgs.)	
	1990	1991
Opium	2114	1977
Heroin	2193	621
Morphine	6	5
Ganja	39090	48210
Hashish	6388	4397
Cocaine	1	—

Impact of Devaluation on Cost of Living

1924. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the effect of the recent devaluation of Inidan rupee on our exports;